

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 4 are independent. In light of the amendments and remarks contained herein, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

This Supplemental Reply After Final is being submitted supplemental to the Reply filed on December 1, 2003.

Examiner Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on December 22, 2003. During the interview, Applicant presented arguments that *Ueda et al.* does not teach a signal correction circuit for subjecting the applied image signal to a correction for outdoor display in response to a setting by the setting unit for admission of the outside light. The Examiner maintained his position that *Ueda et al.* teaches this feature. Although Applicant disagrees that *Ueda et al.* teaches this feature, the parties agreed that, should the independent claims be amended to recite "subjecting the applied image signal to a correction for outdoor display in response to a setting by said setting unit for admission of the outside light without projecting backlight..." then the claims would be distinguished over the cited prior art. By this Amendment, Applicant is amending these claims as suggested by the Examiner. Based upon these amendments, it is respectfully requested

that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn as the prior art fails to teach or suggest this claimed element.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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